

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2143
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2002
CITIES FACING ECOLOGICAL DISASTER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have identified the cities in the country which are facing ecological disaster;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action initiated to maintain ecological balance in those cities ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a)&(b) Considering the nature and extent of pollution, 24 problem areas have been identified in different parts of the country. A State-wise list of these areas is enclosed.

(c) Action plans for improvement of environment have been prepared and are in various stages of implementation.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2143 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 2ND DECEMBER, 2002 REGARDING CITIES FACING ECOLOGICAL DISASTER

S.No. Name of the City Survey conducted Status of Action Plan

ANDHRA PRADESH

- 1. Patancheru-Bollaram Yes Under Implementation
- 2. Vishakhapatnam Yes Under Implementation

ASSAM

- 3. Digboi Yes Under Implementation

DELHI

- 4. Najafgarh Drain Basin Yes Under Implementation

GUJARAT

- 5. Ankleshwar Yes Under Implementation

6. Vapi Yes Under Implementation

HIMACHAL PRADESH

7. Kala-Amb Yes Under Implementation

8. Parwanoo Yes Under Implementation

JHARKHAND

9. Dhanbad Yes Under Implementation

KARNATAKA

10. Bhadravati Yes Under Implementation

KERALA

11. Greater Cochin Yes Under Implementation

MAHARASHTRA

12. Chembur Yes Under Implementation

13. Tarapur Yes Under Implementation

MADHYA PRADESH

14. Korba Yes Under Implementation

15. Nagda-Ratlam Yes Under Implementation

ORISSA

16. Talcher Yes Under Implementation

PUNJAB

17. Govindgarh Yes Under Implementation

RAJASTHAN

18. Jodhpur Yes Under Implementation

19. Pan Yes Under Implementation

TAMIL NADU

20. Manali Yes Under Implementation
21. North Arcot Yes Under Implementation

WEST BENGAL

22. Durgapur Yes Under Implementation
23. Howrah Yes Under Implementation

UTTAR PRADESH

24. Singrauli Yes Under Implementation